

## Religious Festivals celebrated in Assembly including dates for 2024/25

**Autumn**

**Spring**

**Summer**

### **Hinduism:**

**Diwali** (Festival of Light) **31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

**Holi** (Festival of Colour, Love and Spring) **14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

### **Judaism:**

**Rosh Hashannah/Yom Kippur** (Jewish New Year) **2-4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Hanukkah** (Festival of Light) **25<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025**

### **Islam:**

**Eid al-Fitr/Ramadan** (Eid celebrates the end of fasting) **30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Eid ul Adha** (Festival of sacrifice) **6-10<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

### **Buddhism:**

**Vesak** (Celebrates the birth of Buddha) **12<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Asalha Puja / Dharma Day** (Buddhists express gratitude to the Buddha for sharing his teachings) **10<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

### **Sikhism:**

**Vaisakhi** (Celebrates the birth of Khalsa – the Sikh community) **14<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Gurpurab** (Celebrates the life of Guru Nanak, founder of Sikhism) **15<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Christian celebrations (Christmas and Easter) are recognized in class discussions and the performance of the Nativity by FS. KS1 also visit the church at Christmas time to hear the Christmas story and learn more about the religious significance. KS2 visit the Church around Easter time and learn more about the religious significance of the festivals. We also have Christian visitors in for assemblies (Riverside and Rev Anna), who present information about the Christian faith and religious celebrations.